PATENT APPLICATION



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CONTROL OPERATION

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Introductory Comments

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Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of the present application, the applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.